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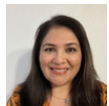
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MASS TIMES

Monday – Saturday: 7:00 am
Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:30 am & 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
1st & 3rd Friday of the month:
5:00pm – 7:00pm (during Adoration)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am–4:30 pm

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Open 7 days a week:
6:00 am to 6:00 pm

ADORATION

1st & 3rd Friday: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
2nd & 4th Wednesday:
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

October 4, 2026 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

October is one of my favorite months - not only because my birthday is this month, but because it's the month of the Rosary! By now you should know how much I love our Blessed Mother and so I'm happy that our **Filipino Catholic Club** is doing their Rosary Pilgrimage every day this month, but I also love that we'll be **praying the Rosary** 30 before every Mass. So please join us. The office has beautiful **Rosaries for sale** if you need one.

On **Saturday, October 24th** from 7am - 10am we'll be having a workday - but this time at our Cemetery across the street. This is to prepare it for **All Souls Day**, which is on Monday, November 2nd. On 11/2, at 4:00pm, we'll be having Blessing of the Graves. To prepare for that, if you have a loved one buried there, please consider decorating their grave with flowers (no glass or ceramic please). If you don't have anyone, maybe you could decorate another grave that needs some TLC? That way our beloved dead will be remembered. Our **Lay Marianists** have graciously offered to decorate the graves of our deceased Marianist Brothers & Priests buried there.

Finally, **a big mahalo** to all who helped and supported our soda booth at the Maui County Fair this weekend!

You're in my prayers,

Fr. Larry Denis III
Pastor

Monday

October 5
Weekday
Gal 1:6-12
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

October 6
Weekday
Gal 1:13-24
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

October 8
Weekday
Gal 3:1-5
Lk 11:5-13

Friday

October 9
Weekday
Gal 3:7-14
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

October 10
Weekday
Gal 3:22-29
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

October 11
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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Stats: Week ending 9/27/26

Prayers Completed: 1,126

Minutes Prayed: 12,077

Total Members: 373



MASS COUNTS September 26 & 27, 2026

Mass Count

Mass	Count
Sat. 5:00 pm	182
Sun. 7:00 am	241
Sun. 9:30 am	257
Sun. 5:00 pm	195
TOTAL	875

Dear Padre

October 4, 2026

My friend is deeply involved in her faith, but I struggle with our friendship because I don't like how she treats her pets. I don't understand how someone who values religion so highly can show so little care for animals. What should I do?

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, "The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love" ("Why We Bless Animals," *Catholic Update*). Because of this strong bond between humans and sentient creatures, it's especially difficult to witness their mistreatment, either through neglect (such as failing to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or veterinary care) or direct physical abuse (a violation of anti-cruelty laws and a criminal offense in all fifty states). Studies show that owning pets offers us companionship and emotional support; in turn, these qualities can foster in us greater empathy and compassion toward others. Yet, while pets may greatly benefit our health and well-being, owning them comes with a serious obligation and moral responsibility. Vulnerable pets depend on humans for adequate care and protection. At times, some pet owners can be overwhelmed by their responsibility to provide proper care; others may even be unaware that they are treating their pets inappropriately. Out of concern for both your friend and her pets, consider a non-critical, non-confrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Blessing of Animals

To celebrate St. Francis' Feast Day,
please bring your pets to be blessed
by Fr. Larry & Fr. Taylor.



**THIS Sunday, October 4, 2026
11:00am,
Courtyard outside of the Church**



St. Anthony School GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Enjoy a day of golf,
food, and fun!*



INCLUDES:

- 18 Holes + Cart
- Lunch & Refreshments
- Contests & Prizes



THE
DUNES
MAUI LANAI

**NOVEMBER 14, 2026
SATURDAY**



SCAN HERE

REGISTER NOW

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Anthony Sponsor \$5000
2-Teams, Banner, 4 Tee Signs, Swag Bag

St. Damien Sponsor \$2500
1-Team, 2 Tee Signs, Swag Bag

St. Marianne Sponsor \$1000
1-Team, 1 Tee Sign, Swag Bag

In Memoriam Sponsor \$500
1 Tee Sign, Swag Bag

"In Remembrance of" Sponsor \$150
Tribute sign to honor loved one

\$ 150.00 per player
CONTACT: MARY JEAN BEGA
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On Course Extras

Closest to the pin on
ALL par 3 holes for \$20

Mulligans - TWO for \$20
(4 max per team)

Lucky number drawings
Fun prizes for all winners

Lunch for non-golfers - \$20

Hole-In-One Prize - NEW CAR!!!

Registration: 6:00AM
Shotgun Start: 7:00AM
2-Person Scramble Format
Awards Luncheon to follow at the
St. Anthony Trojan Cafe



BAKE "UN-SALE"

October 17-18 after all Masses

This month, we're doing something special with a variety of confections and desserts.

Choose from a wide selection of baked goods and make a **donation** to help our youth attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.

We also welcome any "bakers" who would like to share their delicious "delectables" to add to the selections.

Please contact Tanya at 808-244-4148

**Youth Ministry Fundraiser
for NCYC Travel**

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 - Second Collection:

St. Anthony Catholic School

Food Awareness Weekend

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass**
 9:00 am **Rosary** - Church
 9:30 am **Mass**
 11:00 am **Blessing of Animals** - Courtyard
 3:00 pm **Divine Mercy Prayer Group** - Chapel
 4:30 pm **Rosary** - Church
 5:00 pm **Mass**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** - Church
 1:30 pm **Wedding - Cameron Heon & Kylie Gambill** - Church
 4:00 pm **Funeral - +Michael Kowalski M.D.** - Church
 6:00 pm **Lay Marianist Meeting** - Borges Room
 6:30 pm **Prayer Group** - Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** - Church
 8:30 am **Bible Study** - Hale Ho'okipa
 6:00 pm **Bible Study** - Hale Ho'okipa
 6:00 pm **Youth Nite Grades 6-12** - Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** - Church (*Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary*)
 9:00 am **Breaking Open the Word** - Borges Room
 5:00 pm **Sun. 5pm Choir Practice** - Church
 5:30 pm **BRIC Men's Ministry** - Cafeteria
 7:00 pm **Adore Him Movie** - Regal Cinemas (Maui Mall)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** - Church
 9:00 am **Kahili Crafters** - Borges Room
 10:00 am **Maui Vicariate Mtg (Clergy & Lay Representatives)** - St. Anthony Flex Center
 6:30 pm **Rosary w/Knights of Columbus** - Chapel
 6:30 pm **Sat. 5pm & Sun. 7am Choir Practice** - Church
 7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus** - Borges Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** - Church
 11:00 am **Funeral Mass - +Kenneth Kong** - Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 Second Collection:

Repair & Maintenance Fund

7:00 am **NO Mass** (*St. Faustina Event in Kula*)
 8:30 am **1st Annual St. Faustina Festival** - Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Kula (*Mass at 8:30am*)
 3:30 pm **Confessions**
 4:30 pm **Rosary** - Church
 5:00 pm **Mass**

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.

"PRAY WITH THE POPE" VIDEO MESSAGE, MARCH 2026

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Announcements

- The **Bus to Kula** for St. Faustina's Festival still has room. Please sign up at Church or with the Office. The bus will leave at 7:15am on Sat, 10/10.
- Our next **Bible Study** starts this week Tuesday. Contact the Office to sign up.
- The **Women's Retreat** happening Nov. 13/14 is accepting signups after Mass this weekend outside of Church. You can also call the Office or register online.
- If you'd like to **sponsor a NCYC Pilgrim's** pilgrimage to Long Beach next month, please see the poster at Church, or contact Tanya in the Church Office.

Parish Finances September 21 - 27, 2026

Sunday Offerings	\$11,863.46
Candles	\$458.00
Second Collection: Repair & Maintenance Fund	\$3,465.13
Online Offerings	\$1,723.45
School Donations	\$225.00
Other Income	\$3,792.00
Total Income	\$21,527.04

TipTap Give

Use your Credit Card or Smartphone's wallet to give with one small tap in the offering bowl, at the Kiosk in Church, or in the Chapel!



SCAN TO REQUEST
TAX RECEIPT

Look to the Good Things

This Week's Readings at Mass

- Isaiah 5:1-7 • The vineyard song
- Philippians 4:6-9 • Joy and peace in Christ
- Matthew 21:33-43 • Parable of the tenants

We don't often focus on the second reading from the epistles, but Paul has a particularly beautiful message for us this week.

The words in Paul's letter to the Philippians are timeless in their comfort and encouragement, especially considering that historians think Paul wrote them while he was imprisoned. By the time of this writing, Paul had suffered immensely as a result of his faith. During his travels throughout the Mediterranean world teaching and preaching about Jesus, Paul had been arrested, beaten, imprisoned, chased out of town, shipwrecked, gone hungry, and bitten by a poisonous snake. Yet at times, he was still able to feel profound peace and gratitude and offer his troubles to God in prayer. We know from some of his other letters that he didn't always feel that way—there were times he agonized about how difficult his life journey was. But here he is in a good space, confident and trusting.

Paul's encouragement to "have no anxiety at all" may be easier said than done. Sometimes we can't just turn off our anxiety. Other times, though, just the reminder that we can bring our fears and concerns to God in prayer can bring some relief and a sense of peace.

Paul's next piece of advice, to focus on the good, is just as pertinent today as it was for him during a time of great suffering and unrest. Anyone who follows the news or is attentive to the immense pain in the world today knows how easy it is to feel overwhelmed by bad news: natural disasters, racism, poverty,



The comic strip consists of four panels. In the first panel, a sheep says, "TODAY, IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS, EVERYBODY RAISE AN OLIVE BRANCH AS A SYMBOL OF PEACE." In the second panel, a sheep exclaims, "OH-MY-GOSH! GUYS! THIS HAPPENS EVERY YEAR." and another sheep says, "GOPS!". In the third panel, a sheep asks, "WHY WOULD YOU EAT THE SYMBOLS OF PEACE?!" and another sheep responds, "NO BITTER AFTERTASTE." In the fourth panel, a sheep says, "Keep on doing what you have learned, received, heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."

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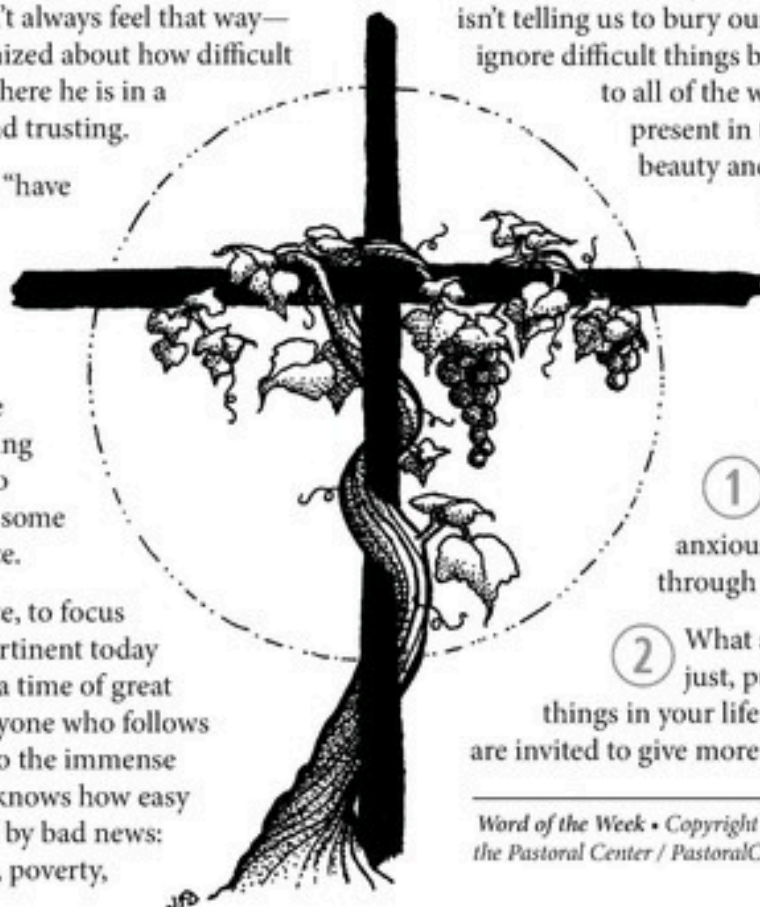
Sheepish Question:
How and with whom shall I SHARE the peace of God in Christ Jesus today?

illness, etc. The media feeds us the more sensationalized stories—focusing on the one plane that crashes rather than the many that land safely each day. Paul isn't telling us to bury our heads in the sand and ignore difficult things but to turn our attention to all of the ways God is active and present in the world: in matters of beauty and truth and honor. This advice is an antidote just as needed today as any time in history.

Questions of the Week

- 1 Have you ever had an experience of being anxious but then finding peace through prayer?
- 2 What are some true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, or gracious things in your life right now to which you are invited to give more attention?

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An illustration of St. Francis of Assisi in a dark habit with a red collar, kneeling in prayer with his hands clasped. In the upper right corner, a faint, stylized image of the Christ of the Andes is visible.

Hallow

Rebuild My Church

St. Francis heard Jesus tell him, 'Rebuild my Church... which has fallen into ruin.' **Parish Week** is an opportunity for you to respond to this invitation of Christ.

Revitalizing a parish is the result of ordinary men and women, like you, taking up that calling as your own. We invite you to join us in prayer for our parish community and for all those the Lord is calling home to His Church. Our parish is more than a place we go. It is a community we build together through prayer, service, generosity, and love of Christ.

As we pray for renewal in our parish, we also invite you to make a gift in support of St. Anthony of Padua.

Your generosity helps strengthen the worship, formation, outreach, ministries, and everyday mission that make parish life possible. Thank you for making this call your own: to rebuild His Church in our local community.

St. Anthony of Padua
Wailuku, HI

October 4, 2026



AN EVENING WITH MARCO CASANOVA

Make the Most of Hallow

*Developing a habit of prayer.***WHEN****Saturday, October 24
6:00 PM**

Following the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

WHERE**School Cafeteria
St. Anthony of Padua**

Doors open after Mass

COST**Free — everyone
is welcome**

Potluck reception to follow

Prayer is a relationship, and like every relationship it grows with the time we give it. Join us for one evening on building a rhythm of prayer that lasts past the first week — with a walk-through of Hallow, the app our parish family is praying with.

1 A talk on the habit of prayer
What actually makes daily prayer stick.

2 A live demo and tutorial
Set up the app, find the Rosary, join a challenge.

3 A potluck reception
Bring a dish to share, or just bring yourself.

**YOUR SPEAKER****Marco Casanova**

Whether you have prayed with Hallow for years or downloaded it this morning, there is something here for you.

**SCAN TO GET HALLOW**

Free for our parishioners. Download it before Saturday and bring your phone — we will set it up together.

No sign-up needed. Questions? Call the parish office at (808) 244-4148.

Pray without ceasing

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17